

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 39-49 and 51-66 will be pending in the present application. Claims 1-38 and 50 are canceled without prejudice.

Claims 39, 51, and 59 are amended to clarify the subject matter Applicants regard as their invention. Claims 39 and 59 have been amended to include subject matter of canceled claim 50. More specifically, claims 39 and 59 are amended to recite that the non-barrier forming material is in the form of a solution, suspension, emulsion, spray, or foam. Support for this amendment is found in the specification as filed at page 35, lines 7-11; at page 37, lines 13-16; at page 39, lines 18-21; at page 41, lines 9-12; and at page 44, lines 19-22. Claim 51 is amended and claims 39 and 59 are further amended to delete the term "porous" which is superfluous in view of the amendment of independent claims 39 and 59 to recite that the non-barrier forming material is in the form of a solution, suspension, emulsion, spray, or foam.

Similarly, claims 39 and 55, are amended to clarify the subject matter Applicants regard as their invention. More specifically claims 39 and 55 are amended to replace "modulation of vascular structure and/or function" with the phrase "physiological response." Claim 39 further specifies that the physiological response may be "selected from the group consisting of stimulation of endothelin-1 release, vasoconstriction, and reduction in blood flow out of a breached vessel." Support for this amendment is found in the specification as filed at page 4, lines 22-24; at page 12, lines 1-7; and at page 13, lines 2-6.

In view of the above, claim 39, as amended, no longer provides an antecedent basis for the phrase "vascular structure." Accordingly, dependent claim 52 is amended to conform to the language of claim 39, as amended. Support for these amendments is found in the specification as filed at page 6, lines 1-2, and at page 12, lines 1-7.

All the amendments to the claims are fully supported by the specification as filed. No new matter has been added.

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